

Necrology

It is with deep regret that we note the passing of three Honorary Members of the New York Entomology Department.

Axel Leonard Melander Died August 14, 1962

Associated with the Biology Department of the College of the City of New York, he was devoted to Biology in general and Entomology in particular. Under his guidance the department expanded and new appointments to his staff were made to biologists who were also well-trained in entomology. His book **The Classification of Insects**, written with Charles T. Brues, is still a classic. He published many monographs and articles on Diptera and his outstanding insect cinematography highlighted many of our Society meetings. All who knew him will remember him as a friend and scholar in whom the highest standards in teaching and research were combined with a warm, sensitive and sympathetic nature.

Robert Evans Snodgrass Died September 14, 1962

Coupled with his skill and insight as a professional artist which enabled him to illustrate his work with precise and elegant penwork, he brought to this subject an amazing capacity for accurate research, logical thinking and deep scholarship which made him the foremost morphologist of our time. Among his more than 80 publications are four full-sized books, of which **Principles of Insect Morphology** is still the definitive work.

Dr. Snodgrass was a modest, gracious, unassuming man possessed of a rich sense of humor which even appeared in his scientific writing. We who were privileged to know him personally will never forget him.

Edgar Irving Huntington Died November 21, 1962

Edgar I. Huntington joined the N. Y. Entomological Society when still in knee pants and for over 60 years has been one of its stalwart supporters. Real estate was his vocation, Entomology his hobby and the Lycaenidae of the New World his special interest. In 1944 he was appointed a Research Associate in the Museum's Entomology Department. Here he worked closely with the late W. P. Comstock—collaborating in **An Annotated List of Lycaenidae of the Western World** which is currently appearing in the JOURNAL.

For the past several years he served as a Trustee and as a member of the Publication Committee. His cheerful presence and good counsel will be missed.